IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 1, 28 and 29 as follows:

Listing of Claims

1.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus for controlling an image display comprising:

a determining unit configured to determine if image data is combined with frame rate information; and

a controller configured to control the image display to display (a) a frame image representation region displaying said image data only in a horizontal direction along a time axis in a reproduction order, a width of the frame image representation region in the horizontal direction representing a reproduction time of the image data, and (b) reproduction speed indicating region displaying (1) a speed range available for reproduction and (2) a currently displayed reproduction speed within the speed range,

wherein when said image data is not combined with the frame rate information, the width of the frame image representation region in [[a]] the horizontal direction is displayed according to a normal reproduction speed and when said image data is combined with the frame rate information, the display of the width of the frame image representation region in the horizontal direction is altered according to a reproduction time calculated based on a reproduction speed,

and wherein when the speed range is altered in the reproduction speed indicating region, the display of the width of the frame image representation region in the horizontal direction is altered to correspond thereto.

2–4.   (Cancelled)

5.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said controller sets a speed range available for reproduction on said image data based on said frame rate information, and said controller controls the image display to display said set speed range.

6–8.   (Cancelled)

9.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said controller controls said image display to display an indication for indicating the reproduction speed.

10.   (Cancelled)

11.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said controller controls the image display to display said set speed range with an indication for indicating the reproduction speed;

> wherein said indication varies in synchronization with alteration according to an operation for altering said indicated width of said image data in said frame image representation region; and

> wherein said indicated width of said frame image representation region varies in synchronization with alteration according to an operation for adjusting the indication.

12–25. (Cancelled)

26.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said indicated width of the frame image representation region becomes longer when the reproduction speed of said data materials is altered to be slower, while said indicated width of the frame image representation region becomes shorter when the reproduction speed of said data materials is altered to be faster.

27.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the reproduction speed of said image data becomes slower when said indicated width of the frame image representation region is altered to be enlarged, while the reproduction speed of said image data

becomes faster when said indicated width of the frame image representation region is altered to be shortened.

28.   (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an image display, comprising:

determining if image data is combined with frame rate information; and

displaying, in a frame image representation region, said image data only in a horizontal direction along a time axis within the image display, a width of the frame image representation region in the horizontal direction representing a reproduction time of the image data, and displaying, in a reproduction speed indicating region, (a) a speed range available for reproduction and (b) a currently displayed reproduction speed within the speed range,

wherein when said image data is not combined with the frame rate information, the width of the frame image representation region in [[a]] the horizontal direction is displayed according to a normal reproduction speed and when said image data is combined with the frame rate information, the display of the width of the frame image representation region in a horizontal direction is altered according to a reproduction time calculated based on a reproduction speed, and

wherein when the speed range is altered in the reproduction speed indicating region, the width of the frame image representation region is altered to correspond thereto.

29.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium encoded with computer readable instructions that, when executed within a computer, cause the computer to carry out a method of controlling an image display, comprising:

determining if image data is combined with frame rate information; and

displaying, in a frame image representation region, said image data <u>only in a horizontal direction</u> along a time axis in a reproduction order within the image display, a width of the frame image representation region <u>in the horizontal direction</u> representing a reproduction time of the material data, and displaying, in a reproduction speed indicating region, (a) a speed range available for reproduction and (b) a currently displayed reproduction speed within the speed range,

wherein when said image data is not combined with the frame rate information, the width of the frame image representation region in [[a]] <u>the</u> horizontal direction is displayed according to a normal reproduction speed and when said image data is combined with the frame rate information, the display of the width of the frame image representation region in the horizontal direction is altered according to a reproduction time calculated based on a reproduction speed, and

wherein when the speed range is altered in the reproduction speed indicating region, the width of the frame image representation region is altered to correspond thereto.

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